



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÖRGHUBER ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE-3)
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005 GROUP: 3742
TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IN RCE

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 9, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.